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New Chicago mayor may be old friend of Richard Daley

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Bilandic, a little-known lawyer but one with considerable clout at City Hall, edged to within a single step today of becoming temporary mayor to succeed Richard J. Daley.

Black aldermen said just before the City Council meeting at which a successor was to be chosen that they will not nominate a fellow black for the job.

Thus, Bilandic, alderman of Daley's 11th ward, appeared to need only the formality of the council vote after he was nominated by Alderman Edward Vrdolyak as the session started.

The withdrawal of black Alderman Winston Frost from contention and the

support for Bilandic was worked out in a furious week of wheeling and dealing after Daley's death of a heart attack Dec. 20.

Under the terms of the deal, Frost, president pro tempore of the council, would succeed Bilandic as chairman of the Finance Committee, considered the second most powerful post in city government.

Bilandic has said he will not be a candidate in a special election to fill the remainder of Daley's term. That election must be held within six months.

A quiet neighbor of the Daley family, Bilandic has said he entered the council only at the late mayor's coaxing and would like to return to his law business as soon as the temporary mayor term expires.

Tax cut 'likely prospect' in Carter economic plan

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter said today a tax cut is a "likely prospect" for inclusion in a broad program for economic stimulus that he plans to unveil next week.

Speaking with reporters outside his borrowed resort home here, Carter said he plans an announcement by the end of next week on the outline of his economic package, including a range of likely price tags for the proposal.

While terming a tax cut plan a likely prospect, Carter said it nevertheless represents "a second priority with me after

we make moves to put our people back to work." He said he is firmly committed to a "work opportunity program."

Carter flew here Monday for a series of meetings with his new Cabinet. After his arrival, he conferred for nearly four hours with his key economic advisers. Aides said the session was held to consider "alternative approaches to job creation, tax reduction and reductions in government waste."

Before holding an informal meeting with all members of his Cabinet and appointees of Cabinet rank, Carter conferred with Gov.

Hugh Carey of New York and Mayor Abraham Beame of New York City. After that session, Carter emerged with his visitors to declare: "Bankruptcy for New York City is not a viable alternative ... We have eliminated that as a possibility for the future."

Earlier, on arriving at this rented island estate from his home in Plains, Ga., Carter said the latest economic indicators had left him "fairly well encouraged" compared to a few weeks ago.

And he reiterated that after Monday's discussion, saying in a statement that he

and his advisers also "focused on current economic trends, which seemed slightly more positive than we had earlier expected."

Previously, Carter voiced concern that the economy was worse than he had thought during his campaign for the White House.

His two upbeat pronouncements about the economy, coupled with a reference to attacking waste, could be interpreted as indicating Carter hopes to present an economic package to the 1977 Congress that would add less money than expected to the federal budget deficit.



Trust fund will assist victims of Bankers Memorial fraud

Representatives of seven funeral homes, including five from southeast Missouri and the state Consumer Protection Division will announce formation of a trust fund for customers of the defunct Banker's Memorial Pre-Arrangement Foundation.

The trust fund will be established to cover the amount of money the policy holders contributed to the burial insurance firm before the operation was closed down by the state, according to E. E. "Gene" Nunnelee, owner of Nunnelee's Funeral Chapel.

The Nunnelee firm is one of the five funeral homes in southeast Missouri participating in the plan. The others are Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapels of Chaffee and Illinois, Landess Funeral Homes, Inc. of Malden and Campbell, Cotrell Funeral Chapel of Poplar Bluff and Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter.

In addition, Schumacher Funeral Homes Inc. of St. Louis and Parent Funeral Homes, Inc. of Naylor will participate in the

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Attorney General John Ashcroft said today that the funeral homes involved will ultimately absorb nearly \$800,000 in losses.

The burial insurance scheme was part of a multi-million fraud by John Benda of St. Louis, who also operated the Christian Memorial Funeral Home in Sikeston which was ordered closed by the state.

The trust is designed to prevent the policy holders, mostly elderly persons, from losing any funds.

Exact details of how the fund will work will be explained at a press conference at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

But not a major concern

Grass fires increasing in Dexter

DEXTER — Grass fires have increased to near-epidemic proportions in the Dexter area, where at least six were reported on Monday alone, but Fire Chief Al Banken does not view it as a problem of major concern.

In spite of the number of recent fires, Banken says the actual number of grass fires is considerably lower than in previous years.

The current outbreak is partially due to the weather. "Dry weather does not cause fire, but it helps the situation," Banken said. "What actually causes fire are three things: men, women and children."

So, more care should be taken in dealing with fire?

"They should be careful; in all seriousness, they should be careful," he said.

The dry weather and great amount of dead grass in town means great potential for fire, but it could be worse, Banken said.

"If all the potential for grass fires came, no telling how many we'd have," Banken said. "My only comment is that I'm glad we haven't lost any houses."

The danger is there. A little fire could spread and destroy a family's home. It

almost happened Monday at 813 N. Mulberry St.

Trash was being burned in a barrel when the grass caught on fire. It spread and caught the garage on fire, then spread to the house.

The fire department answered the call about 11:48 a.m. and got the blaze under control before the house received much damage.

At 11:50 a.m., the department was called to another grass fire, behind Alsip Service Center, Highway 114 West.

Trash barrels, used to burn trash, is the main cause of the fires, Banken explained, but that the grass is dry enough anything — even someone lighting a cigarette and throwing the match down — could start a blaze.

"Pray for rain is about as practical as you can get," he said in answer to what practical steps could be taken to stop the outbreak of fires. "People have the right to burn trash if they want. I just hope they don't lose any buildings or homes."

And if a fire does break out?

"The best thing to do is call the fire department, as soon as you have a fire," he said.

And before the fire department arrives?

"If the fire is getting close to the house, if you have a water hose, turn it on and wet the house down."

If it is a big fire, fighting the fire won't do much good; if it is small fire, fighting it might do some good.

One fire reported Wednesday, for example, was extinguished before the fire department arrived.

Other suggestions include raking leaves away from the home before burning and if in tall grass, running a lawn mower over them and raking it away from house.

While the number of grass fires are down compared to recent years, the actual number of fires is up.

Banken said this is due to the city's growth, creating more potential for fires.

In the meantime, the department is kept busy.

Just minutes after it returned from the fire behind Alsip Service Center, a fire broke out at 703 Chautauqua Lane.

That afternoon, a fire broke out at 4 p.m. at the intersection of Route AF and One Mile Road; at 4:20 p.m., a grass fire occurred in a field north of the IXL Handle Co. factory; and at 4:41 p.m., another broke out at the east end of Stoddard Street.



Officers sworn in

New Madrid County officials elected in November, who will assume new terms Jan. 1, were administered oaths of office in a ceremony conducted Monday by County Clerk Jim W. Farrenburg, right. The newly elected officials, from left, are Charles W. Ice, surveyor; Hal E. Hunter Jr., prosecuting attorney; Joseph A. DeLisle, public administrator; Gene Clayton, coroner; Walter L.

Ivy, sheriff; J. H. Workman Jr., 2nd District associate judge of the County Court; and John H. Calvin, 1st District associate judge. Clyde M. Hawes, assessor-elect, will be sworn in and assume office March 1. With the exception of Ivy and Hawes, all of the officials are incumbent office holders.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

An optimist thinks this is the best time of his life — a pessimist is afraid this is true.

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TOP STORIES OF 1976

President-elect Jimmy Carter, the only Southerner elected to the White House in this century, dominated much of the news of 1976.

He entered all 30 state primaries and methodically eliminated a huge field of fellow Democrats well before his party's mid-summer national convention. Meanwhile, President Ford had his hands more than full with Ronald Reagan, barely squeaking out a victory over the popular Californian at the GOP's Kansas City showdown. Although Ford erased most of Carter's huge early lead, the Georgian won the day.

The nation also had a glorious birthday party, celebrating 200 years of freedom and, in the process, giving itself a healthy shot in the arm of fresh confidence.

Also making news, roughly in this order, were the following:

1. Angola falls to the Russian and Cuban-backed factions after the U.S. Congress refuses to allow President Ford to aid pro-western forces. The year ends with thousands of Cuban troops still in Angola.

2. Lebanon greets the start of 1976 virtually in total anarchy. After a long, bloody civil war, Syrian troops maintain order at year-end.

3. The CIA revises its estimate of Soviet defense spending from a previously believed 6 — 8 per cent to around 15 per cent of Gross National Product.

4. Harold Wilson quits as Britain's prime minister. Later, Britain's pound drops to an historical low as its economy founders.

5. Italian Communists gain strength in national elections but fail to win a majority in a campaign that had the free world holding its breath.

6. Communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung dies at 82.

7. Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and black nationalist leaders meet on transfer-of-power talks. Still deadlocked at year-end.

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Definition of Foreign Aid: When the poor people of a rich nation send their money to the rich people of a poor nation.

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Second is man's struggle against disease, the focal point in his war to control the destructive forces of nature. Each year three million people die from tuberculosis. Each year five million die from dysentery, half a million from measles. In some countries, one sixth of the entire population suffers from leprosy. Yet we have the knowledge to reduce the toll of these diseases.

Lyndon B. Johnson.

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Prof. Sam Harbin says a football coach's toughest problems are defensive line backers and offensive alumni.

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The Mayor of Sikeston says you can always tell a careless motorist but he won't pay much attention.

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Overheard at the coffee table: If you want to live happily ever after, don't be after too much.

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Overheard at the coffee table: Remember, it all has a better chance of working out if you do.

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NUMBER ONE CHILD KILLER

Modern technology has virtually eliminated disease as the major cause of death among children, only to replace it with a more lethal threat — the automobile.

Nearly half of all childhood deaths in industrialized countries are caused by traffic accidents, reports the Journal of Insurance, a publication of the Insurance Information Institute. And the percentage is rising.

A study by the European Economic Community found that children's deaths from traffic accidents rose from 39 per cent to 45 per cent of all child fatalities during the 1960s.

The "automobile epidemic" is most virulent between the ages of 6 and 14, says the EEC study, which is when children leave the security of home life, but prior to when they attain the experience essential for survival amid the hazards of traffic.

A Swedish study concluded that "modern mechanized society presents risks for children which were unknown a hundred years ago. In fact, instead of making their lives more secure, it has created for children an environment bristling with deadly danger."

In the United States in 1974, motor vehicle accidents led all causes of death from age one through 24. The National Safety Council reported 20,559 fatalities for this age group.

It is adults, not children, who must take responsibility for making the automobile the number one childhood killer, says the Journal. Children simply are not sufficiently developed physically or mentally to cope with traffic dangers.

Merely instructing children about traffic hazards has only a limited effect, it says, since children do not and cannot act predictably. Safety campaigns should include adults, and driving schools should teach drivers the special problems posed by children.

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After a widower has been bereft about three months, people begin to watch for signs that he has another wife in mind.

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Before a Sikeston woman was 40 years old she had been married twice, and both husbands committed suicide because they were jealous of her. She said she had never done anything to cause them to be jealous, and was determined never to marry again because, she said, "Men are so foolish."

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Sikeston man said he would like to live in a city so large that when a band played on the streets he didn't know what it was for.

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Overheard at the coffee table: After outfitting five kids for school my credit card needs a transfusion.

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If a man and wife combine a little sense with their regard for each other, their children are better balanced.

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TOMORROW
DECEMBER 29 —
WEDNESDAY

CASALS, PABLO: BIRTHDAY. Dec. 29. Famed cellist, Pablo Casals, born Vendrell, Spain, Dec. 29, 1876. Died, Rio Pedros, Puerto Rico, Oct. 22, 1973.

JOHNSON, ANDREW: BIRTHDAY. Dec. 29. 17th President of the U.S. born this day in 1808. (Dec. 29, 1808-July 31, 1875.)

TEXAS: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 29. Became 28th State on this day in 1845.

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Many fathers want their children to have things they didn't have, like straight A's on report cards.

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ARM SALES ARE FOREIGN POLICY

Over the past 15 years, the "arsenal of democracy" has changed its arms supply policy from that of giver to seller. U.S. arms sales to foreign nations have jumped from around \$500 million prior to 1961 to nearly \$18 billion in 1976.

This situation has been a subject of congressional concern on the one hand and has solved a number of problems on the other, says David J. Louscher, assistant professor of political science at the University of Akron.

Writing in "Orbis," a foreign policy quarterly, he lists some of the reasons why Foreign Military Sales — FMS — has become such big business:

It helps with the balance of payments deficit.

It is an alternative to the constant policy of giving aid to other countries, which has upset many congressmen over the years.

It is a means for nations to contribute to their own defense, in line with the "Nixon Doctrine" of the late 1960s that in the future, the U.S. will not aid foreign countries by sending troops but will help with

equipment either purchased for cash or with low-interest loans.

For our allies, FMS is a means to upgrade European defense systems and help the Europeans contribute to the cost of the NATO alliance.

For underdeveloped countries, the U.S. looks to FMS as a means of establishing regional power balances, maintaining influence in the area and — ironically — controlling arms races.

In domestic terms, FMS helps to reduce the need of American manpower overseas, reduces our overall defense costs and, not least, is a means of subsidizing and assisting economically desperate defense industries.

In that regard, Louscher notes that between 1962 and 1967, FMS provided \$1 billion in profits to American industry and 1.4 million man hours of work for American labor.

Despite growing congressional criticism of the extent of Foreign Military Sales, there is little chance the program will be dismantled, Louscher believes.

Rather, this criticism represents a recognition by Congress that FMS has become our primary foreign policy instrument, that an arms sale decision in many parts of the world is the foreign policy of the United States and that if Congress wishes to play a major role in foreign policy it will have to maintain greater control over arms sales.

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Open Season. At the beginning of the deer-hunting season, the order of service in the bulletin of the St. John's Slovak Lutheran Church in Nanticoke, Pa., had this note after Offering: "No one-buck limit."

It is inevitable that we will always have government regulations. But by using the rule of reason, we can have regulatory programs that make sense.

A guiding principle is that for

every benefit, there is a cost. We should assess the benefits and the costs and reach rational decisions about those situations where the benefits clearly outweigh the costs.

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We can succeed if government, business and consumers work together and try to understand each other's problems. Emotionalism and slogan-shouting are not the rational approach.

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Fifteen per cent of the protected desert is so badly managed, according to the memo, that it is no longer useable even as a recreation site. "Some areas are now so degraded," the memo states, "that the motorcyclists themselves find them unappealing."

The memo also describes "growing discontent" among the staff, which is trying to preserve the desert and enforce the law. "Many of us have appealed to the best sense and judgment of our superiors..." the memo declares. "Our individual expressions have had little effect."

Other desert events have been authorized, including a treasure hunt for a case of Canadian Club whiskey in the foothills of the Avawatz Mountains. A caravan of jeeps and dune buggies was admitted to the Kelso Dunes. Both are protected areas.

The Bureau of Land Management also wanted to develop motorcycle courses in the Mojave Basin, which would mean clearing out small trees and shrubs. BLM aides were instructed to take representatives of the American Motorcycle Association into the Mojave Basin to choose a course, although regulations prohibit motorcycle racing in this area.

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Underfoot, the soil is tawny and arid; footprints from hundreds, even thousands of years ago can still be seen.

They remain unmoleded on the empty desert, preserved by the dry, still air. They can be found among the stunted, woody shrubs, which themselves are some of the oldest living plants on earth.

Yet federal officials have allowed motorcycles, jeeps and dune buggies to invade the desert. Permits have been issued for at least two desert races — one a free-for-all motorcycle race; the other a hare-and-hound race.

Under the law, an environmental analysis is supposed to be made before such events are authorized. Yet both races had been held before the environmental analyses had been completed.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

An optimist thinks this is the best time of his life — a pessimist is afraid this is true.

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TOP STORIES OF 1976

President-elect Jimmy Carter, the only Southerner elected to the White House in this century, dominated much of the news of 1976.

He entered all 30 state primaries and methodically eliminated a huge field of fellow Democrats well before his party's mid-summer national convention. Meanwhile, President Ford had his hands more than full with Ronald Reagan, barely squeaking out a victory over the popular Californian at the GOP's Kansas City showdown. Although Ford erased most of Carter's huge early lead, the Georgian won the day.

The nation also had a glorious birthday party, celebrating 200 years of freedom and, in the process, giving itself a healthy shot in the arm of fresh confidence.

Also making news, roughly in this order, were the following:

1. Angola falls to the Russian and Cuban-backed factions after the U.S. Congress refuses to allow President Ford to aid pro-western forces. The year ends with thousands of Cuban troops still in Angola.

2. Lebanon greets the start of 1976 virtually in total anarchy. After a long, bloody civil war, Syrian troops maintain order at year-end.

3. The CIA revises its estimate of Soviet defense spending from a previously believed 6 — 8 per cent to around 15 per cent of Gross National Product.

4. Harold Wilson quits as Britain's prime minister. Later, Britain's pound drops to an historical low as its economy founders.

5. Italian Communists gain strength in national elections but fail to win a majority in a campaign that had the free world holding its breath.

6. Communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung dies at 82.

7. Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith and black nationalist leaders meet on transfer-of-power talks. Still deadlocked at year-end.

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Definition of Foreign Aid: When the poor people of a rich nation send their money to the rich people of a poor nation.

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Second is man's struggle against disease, the focal point in his war to control the destructive forces of nature. Each year three million people die from tuberculosis. Each year five million die from dysentery, half a million from measles. In some countries, one sixth of the entire population suffers from leprosy. Yet we have the knowledge to reduce the toll of these diseases.

Lyndon B. Johnson.

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Prof. Sam Harbin says a football coach's toughest problems are defensive line backers and offensive alumni.

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The Mayor of Sikeston says you can always tell a careless motorist but he won't pay much attention.

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Overheard at the coffee table: If you want to live happily ever after, don't be after too much.

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NUMBER ONE CHILD KILLER

Modern technology has virtually eliminated disease as the major cause of death among children, only to replace it with a more lethal threat — the automobile.

Nearly half of all childhood deaths in industrialized countries are caused by traffic accidents, reports the Journal of Insurance, a publication of the Insurance Information Institute. And the percentage is rising.

A study by the European Economic Community found that children's deaths from traffic accidents rose from 39 per cent to 45 per cent of all child fatalities during the 1960s.

The "automobile epidemic" is most virulent between the ages of 6 and 14, says the EEC study, which is when children leave the security of home life, but prior to when they attain the experience essential for survival amid the hazards of traffic.

A Swedish study concluded that "modern mechanized society presents risks for children which were unknown a hundred years ago. In fact, instead of making their lives more secure, it has created for children an environment bristling with deadly danger."

In the United States in 1974, motor vehicle accidents led all causes of death from age one through 24. The National Safety Council reported 20,559 fatalities for this age group.

It is adults, not children, who must take responsibility for making the automobile the number one childhood killer, says the Journal. Children simply are not sufficiently developed physically or mentally to cope with traffic dangers.

Merely instructing children about traffic hazards has only a limited effect, it says, since children do not and cannot act predictably. Safety campaigns should include adults, and driving schools should teach drivers the special problems posed by children.

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After a widower has been bereft about three months, people begin to watch for signs that he has another wife in mind.

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Before a Sikeston woman was 40 years old she had been married twice, and both husbands committed suicide because they were jealous of her. She said she had never done anything to cause them to be jealous, and was determined never to marry again because, she said, "Men are so foolish."

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Sikeston man said he would like to live in a city so large that when a band played on the streets he didn't know what it was for.

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Overheard at the coffee table: After outfitting five kids for school my credit card needs a transfusion.

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If a man and wife combine a little sense with their regard for each other, their children are better balanced.

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TOMORROW
DECEMBER 29—
WEDNESDAY

CASALS, PABLO: BIRTHDAY. Dec 29. Famed cellist, Pablo Carlos Salvador Casals, born Vendrell, Spain, Dec. 29, 1873. Died, Rio Pedros, Puerto Rico, Oct. 22, 1973.

JOHNSON, ANDREW: BIRTHDAY. Dec. 29. 17th President of the U.S. born this day in 1808. (Dec 29, 1808-July 31, 1875.)

TEXAS: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 29. Became 28th State on this day in 1845.

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Many fathers want their children to have things they didn't have, like straight A's on report cards.

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ARM SALES ARE FOREIGN POLICY

Over the past 15 years, the "arsenal of democracy" has changed its arms supply policy from that of giver to seller. U.S. arms sales to foreign nations have jumped from around \$500 million prior to 1961 to nearly \$18 billion in 1976.

This situation has been a subject of congressional concern on the one hand and has solved a number of problems on the other, says David J. Louscher, assistant professor of political science at the University of Akron.

Writing in "Orbis," a foreign policy quarterly, he lists some of the reasons why Foreign Military Sales — FMS — has become such big business:

It helps with the balance of payments deficit.

It is an alternative to the constant policy of giving aid to other countries, which has upset many congressmen over the years.

It is a means for nations to contribute to their own defense, in line with the "Nixon Doctrine" of the late 1960s that in the future, the U.S. will not aid foreign countries by sending troops but will help with

equipment either purchased for cash or with low-interest loans.

For our allies, FMS is a means to upgrade European defense systems and help the Europeans contribute to the cost of the NATO alliance.

For underdeveloped countries, the U.S. looks to FMS as a means of establishing regional power balances, maintaining influence in the area and — ironically — controlling arms races.

In domestic terms, FMS helps to reduce the need of American manpower overseas, reduces our overall defense costs and, not least, is a means of subsidizing and assisting economically desperate defense industries.

In that regard, Louscher notes that between 1962 and 1967, FMS provided \$1 billion in profits to American industry and 1.4 million man hours of work for American labor.

Despite growing congressional criticism of the extent of Foreign Military Sales, there is little chance the program will be dismantled, Louscher believes.

Rather, this criticism represents a recognition by Congress that FMS has become our primary foreign policy instrument, that an arms sale decision in many parts of the world is the foreign policy of the United States and that if Congress wishes to play a major role in foreign policy it will have to maintain greater control over arms sales.

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Open Season. At the beginning of the deer-hunting season, the order of service in the bulletin of the St. John's Slovak Lutheran Church in Nanticoke, Pa., had this note after Offering: "No one-buck limit."

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It is inevitable that we will always have government regulations. But by using the rule of reason, we can have regulatory programs that make sense.

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every benefit, there is a cost. We should assess the benefits and the costs and reach rational decisions about those situations where the benefits clearly outweigh the costs.

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properly chilled. The beer is then put on a tray and brought into the living room. The lady serving the beer must be very careful in carrying it into the living room or den, as the slightest shaking of it will cause the beer to foam when opened.

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If the lady of the house walks in front of the set when placing the tray on the coffee table she can ruin the holiday spirit she has worked so hard to achieve.

ALWAYS serve the beer BEHIND the viewers and make yourself as unobtrusive as possible.

Never say, as you place the beer on the table, "What's the score?" or "Who are the men in the white jerseys?"

For appetizers we always have a selection of potato chips, in a low glass bowl. (We disdain Pringles which come in a tube with each one the same size. We want a potato chip assortment so our guests will be surprised every time they put one in their mouth.)

Next to the potato chips should be placed a large deep dish (four inches) of salted peanuts. The peanuts should be shelled, otherwise there will be a mess all over the living room as people in their excitement toss the shells all around.

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The BLM boss in California, Ed Haste, admitted that his agency has failed to protect the desert in some cases. He said that violators hadn't been controlled firmly because, until October, the BLM had no law enforcement authority.

Even with the new authority, he said, the enforcement can't be implemented for at least a year.

He had no comment on charges that the agency had violated federal law, he said, since those charges are under investigation.

Footnote: BLM sources told our reporter Terri Mendenhall that BLM management hadn't responded "in any substantial way" to the memo. The managers merely called a two-day "communications workshop," which the sources described as "putting a Band-Aid on a leper."

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"A necessary condition of a healthy economy is freedom from the petty tyranny of massive government regulation," says President Ford. "We are wasting literally millions of working hours, costing billions of consumers' dollars, because of bureaucratic red tape."

As a matter of fact, consumers pay twice for the cost of regulations. When they buy a product or service, they pay the cost incurred by the regulated; and with their tax dollars, they pay the cost of regulating.

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Looking back

Bank of Bell City is held up, search continues

50 years ago

December 28, 1926

Bell City -- Posses today searched the swamps in this vicinity for two bandits who late on Thursday held up the Bank of Bell City and, after locking the cashier in the vault, escaped with \$5,000 in loot, without alarming the residents of the village.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arterburn on Christmas Day, which shows that Santa Claus is a wonderful being and carries a varied line of wants in his stock.

Morehouse-L. I. Gray and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. John Perringer, of Fredericktown.

Matthews -- Mrs. J. H. Limbaugh returned on Wednesday from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was called a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother.

The corner room of the Beck Building has been rented by Mrs. Ronald Buckner under the name of the Music Shop.

40 years ago

December 28, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn had as Christmas dinner guests, the latter's mother, Mrs. Bella McBride, and brother-in-law, W. H. Bower and two sons of Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch of Springfield are spending Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. A. Welch.

Mrs. Kathleen Cassidy and Miss Betty Barnett of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett of Poplar Bluff were Christmas guests of Mrs. Margaret Black and her son, E. P. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Standley will visit the former's mother, Mrs. T. L. Standley in Ironton, Sunday.

30 years ago

December 28, 1946

Sikeston High School's Bulldogs won one and lost one in the Cape holiday tournament last week at Houck Field House. The Bulldogs opened with a 38 to 32 victory over Morley Thursday and Friday lost 43 to 22 to Flat River and were eliminated from the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt H. Rowe entertained at a dinner Saturday on their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Workman Tuesday received a telegram from their son, Paul, who is with the United States Army in which he stated that he was sailing for Yokohama, Japan. Young Workman enlisted in the army recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glass of Fornell, are parents of a son born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Neal of Morehouse on Tuesday at St. Francis Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Seabaugh, a daughter on December 24. She has been named Margaret. Mrs. Seabaugh and daughter are at the Sikeston General Hospital.

20 years ago

December 28, 1956

Charleston-Funeral services for Hillard J. Cullom, 49, who died Wednesday, were held this afternoon.

East Prairie- Lola Thornbrugh, 71, one-time employee of the Gideon Anderson Lumber Co., at Gideon, died this morning of paralysis after an illness of seven months. Before retiring, he was employed at the Shelly Furniture Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathis, II, a son on Christmas Day in Chicago, Ill., who has been named Thomas Mathis III. Mrs. Thomas Mathis, the grandmother, and her granddaughter, Rita Ann, left for Chicago Wednesday.

George Frank Stout, 42, 839 Tanner Street, was instantly killed today on Highway 61, three miles north of Sikeston, in a traffic accident involving three cars and caused when one car turned in front of Mr. Stout.

Danforth gains edge in seniority over all other freshmen senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican John C. Danforth of Missouri will have an edge in seniority over all other freshmen senators in the 95th Congress.

Danforth, elected last November to the seat from which Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., is retiring, starts his service as a senator under a certificate of appointment from the state's governor.

Although Symington's term does not expire until noon on Jan. 3, he resigned as of noon today.

Five other freshmen senators also will have a seniority edge if they are appointed to serve



Dr. Lamb

Air pressure causes ear pain

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am flying to California for a vacation. The last time I flew I had this terrific pain in my right ear which was almost unbearable. Can you suggest anything I can do to relieve this? Would packing the ear help? I am 65 years old.

DEAR READER — For heavens sakes don't pack your ear. That is the worst thing you could do. The pain is probably associated with the changes in air pressure.

There is an external pressure to all parts of your body and at sea level it is about 15 pounds per square inch. This pressure is also applied to your ear drum. The same pressure is transmitted to the inside of your mouth and through a tube to the inside of your ear. As long as the pressure is equal inside and outside the ear you have no symptoms or awareness of the pressure.

When you first take off the commercial air lines now pressurize the cabin while at ground level. This increases the external pressure and may cause trouble immediately. At

high altitude, in flight, the pressure may decrease but, it is kept at or below 7,000 feet. The 7,000 feet altitude though, or even lesser altitudes, is enough to affect your ear.

As the pressure diminishes outside the ear, if you don't also decrease the pressure inside the mouth and to the internal ear, the unbalanced pressure will push the inner ear contents outward. The stretching causes the pain.

When you finally adjust to the new level and the pressure inside and outside the ear is the same at altitude, all is well.

The problem starts again when you descend to land. As the external pressure increases if the internal pressure is still equivalent to the lesser pressure of altitude the external pressure against the ear drum may cause symptoms.

There is a tube at the back of the mouth that transmits the pressure in the mouth to the internal ear. If it is closed for any reason — blocked with inflammation from a cold, or from an overgrowth of lymph tissue, it is not effective in rapidly equalizing the internal pressure to that of the outside pressure. You might have your doctor examine you to see if you have normal openings to your ears.

To insure the pressure exchange some people chew gum. The action allows the pressure to change rapidly in the back of the mouth and may help keep the tube to the internal ear open. Yawning also helps.

If you do not have a cold and all else fails you can sometimes blow gently while pinching the tip of the nose shut. This will help increase the air in the back of the mouth and in the tube. This should never be done if you have a cold or you might blow infected material into the ear and have an ear infection as a complication. And it doesn't work if you are having trouble because there is too much pressure inside compared to outside the ear, as occurs while you are at altitude.

I would also like to mention that some people have more trouble because they have an ear partially or completely blocked with wax. A check up before flying might eliminate these problems for you.



Tom Tiede

Don't think of him as just a mouthpiece

By Tom Tiede

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The way Jody Powell explains it is that he was walking through a Georgia shopping center, minding his own business, when a man grabbed his hand, smiled, and said: "Hi, I'm Jimmy Carter and I'm running for governor."

That was a decade ago. The incident changed the face of American politics.

Powell is now the 33-year-old press secretary to the president-elect. But more than this he is the loyal companion and baggage bearer without whom next month's inaugural would be substantially different. If Jody Powell has arrived where he is because of Jimmy Carter, the reverse of this proposition is equally true and obvious.

Carter has said it himself, remembering how it was to get started in national politics. At first it was only "Jody and I." Family members were added. Then others. But in the lean days, the era of "Jimmy Who?", Powell was Carter's principal courtier; if he hadn't existed, he'd have had to be invented — if he could have been.

So when the new chief takes office he will have as his spokesman a devoted servant, a surrogate son, and to a very real degree a partner in power. The two are as close as hens on a January roost, as they say in Plains. It's expected that Jody will know whatever Jimmy knows. The relationship has few White House precedents.

Presumably, there is much to be said for the setup. For the first time in years, perhaps the first time ever, the hireling who speaks to the nation for the president will know absolutely what he's talking about. Besides this he will himself be part of the administration's decision-making process. What he says will have weight.

And yet the prospect is not altogether bright. The idea of Jody Powell controlling White House news for the next four years is, quite frankly, most disturbing. Powell is quick, witty, intelligent and should have no trouble administering the 50-person White House propaganda staff. But the job is simply too important for a president's alter ego.

Already it is clear that Powell is much more a professional Carterite than a professional communicator. He is not with his boss for money or for public service, but rather he is with him for love. For years it has been his duty to promote and protect Jimmy Carter, and no doubt the ethic will carry on into Washington.

It is true that all presidential press secretaries are fond of their employers. Ron Zeigler was so loyal to Richard Nixon he chose disgrace rather than morality as his guide. Ron Nessen too, has been embraced by brainless devotion, growing contemptuous of any who would question Jerry Ford. Given human nature, it is probably too much to expect more dispassion and detachment in the work.

But Powell's fidelity to his champion is of a singular kind. When Jimmy is wounded, Jody feels the pain. During the campaign his periodic raging at critical press coverage took the character of personal bitterness. Conversely, when Powell liked coverage, he rewarded the reporter with special treatment. Without question he did these things because of his own stake in the campaign's future.

So here is the insurmountable weakness of Jody Powell as the White House spokesman: his own stake in the regime's success is too high. He will not only be the mouthpiece but the architect of the administration. Doubts about it will therefore be doubtful about him. As no other press secretary in history, then, he will have enormous personal and emotional reasons for coloring the news flow.

And surely the doubts will come. The Carter administration will almost certainly fall into severely controversial times. Soon enough Jody Powell will be locked in the White House briefing room with a gaggle of reporters demanding to know of the nuclear scare, or the Soviet blackmail, or the sex scandal, ad infinitum. What then?

Maybe Powell will rise to the occasions. It may be he will set aside personal gain in favor of public good and adhere to plain truth no matter the face it puts on his benefactor. One hopes, but is wary. Jody and Jimmy may be too close to be divided by propriety.

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Looking back

Bank of Bell City is held up, search continues

50 years ago

December 28, 1926
Bell City — Posse today searched the swamps in this vicinity for two bandits who late on Thursday held up the Bank of Bell City and, after locking the cashier in the vault, escaped with \$5,000 in loot, without alarming the residents of the village.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arterburn on Christmas Day, which shows that Santa Claus is a wonderful being and carries a varied line of wants in his stock.

Morehouse-L. I. Gray and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. John Perringer, of Fredericktown.

Matthews — Mrs. J. H. Limbaugh returned on Wednesday from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was called a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother.

The corner room of the Beck Building has been rented by Mrs. Ronald Buckes under the name of the Music Shop.

40 years ago

December 28, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn had as Christmas dinner guests, the latter's mother, Mrs. Belle McBride, and brother-in-law, W. H. Bower and two sons of Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch of Springfield are spending Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. A. Welch.

December 28, 1946
Mrs. Kathleen Cassidy and Miss Betty Barnett of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett of Poplar Bluff were Christmas guests of Mrs. Margaret Black and her son, E. P. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Standley will visit the former's mother, Mrs. T. L. Standley in Ironton, Sunday.

30 years ago

December 28, 1946

Sikeston High School's Bulldogs won one and lost one in the Cape holiday tournament last week at Houck Field House. The Bulldogs opened with a 38 to 32 victory over Morley Thursday and Friday lost 43 to 22 to Flat River and were eliminated from the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt H. Rowe entertained at a dinner Saturday on their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Workman Tuesday received a telegram from their son, Paul, who is with the United States Army in which he stated that he was sailing for Yokohama, Japan. Young Workman enlisted in the army recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glass of Fornfelt, are parents of a son born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Neal of Morehouse on Tuesday at St. Francis Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Seabaugh, a daughter on December 24. She has been named Margaret. Mrs. Seabaugh and daughter are at the Sikeston General Hospital.

20 years ago

December 28, 1956

Charleston-Funeral services for Hillard J. Cullom, 49, who died Wednesday, were held this afternoon.

East Prairie — Lola Thornburgh, 71, one-time employee of the Gideon Anderson Lumber Co., at Gideon, died this morning of paralysis after an illness of seven months. Before retiring, he was employed at the Shelby Furniture Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathis, II, a son on Christmas Day in Chicago, Ill., who has been named Thomas Mathis III. Mrs. Thomas Mathis, the grandmother, and her granddaughter, Rita Ann, left for Chicago Wednesday.

George Frank Stout, 42, 839 Tanner Street, was instantly killed today on Highway 61, three miles north of Sikeston, in a traffic accident involving three cars and caused when one car turned in front of Mr. Stout.

Danforth gains edge in seniority over all other freshmen senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican John C. Danforth of Missouri will have an edge in seniority over all other freshmen senators in the 95th Congress.

Danforth, elected last November to the seat from which Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., is retiring, starts his service as a senator under a certificate of appointment from the state's governor.

Although Symington's term does not expire until noon on Jan. 3, he resigned as of noon today.

Five other freshmen senators also will have a seniority edge if they are appointed to serve

out terms of incumbents who have resigned or died.

Senate officials said Democrat Edward Zorinsky is expected to go on the payroll Tuesday, replacing Sen. Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb., who has resigned as of the close of business today.

The resignation or death of a retiring incumbent before the official end of his term on Jan. 3 gives the governor the state involved the right to appoint a successor. The successor can go on the congressional payroll the day after the governor signs the papers.

Rothman threatens to cut MU's appropriation if the university sells tract

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Rep. Kenneth Rothman, speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, threatened Monday to "drastically reduce" the University of Missouri's appropriation if the university's Board of Curators sells for development the Weldon Springs tract west of St. Louis.

In a statement released from his office here, Rothman said he would push to have the university's appropriation cut by whatever amount it received from the land sale.

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Ann Landers

Customer not always right or courteous

Dear Ann Landers: I read with interest your column on "the value of a customer." I agree with many points made in that piece, but may I express another point of view — from the other side of the counter?

I am a salesperson. I, too, am human and have feelings. Customers have blown smoke in my face, dropped ashes on my hands, thrown change at me and used foul language when they've had to wait in line behind someone with a large order.

Dozens of customers have

called me names when I've told them they can't buy beer or dog food with food coupons. At least three times today I've had to void out my register when customers learned, too late, they didn't have enough money to pay for their purchases. (To go \$17 over one's budget is ridiculous.)

Common courtesy should be practiced by both the customer and the salesperson. Do you agree? — Give Us A Break

Dear G.U.: I do — and I'm happy to provide you with

equal time. I've observed firsthand a few of the abuses you've mentioned in your letter and I must say some salespeople deserve combat pay for what they put up with in a day's work.

Dear Ann Landers: I don't know if I have a problem or not. It's our beautiful 12-year-old daughter. I've seen girls who are crazy about their fathers, but never anything quite like this.

Donna sits next to (or on top of) him at every opportunity. They play with each other's hands and act kittenish, like a couple of goofy kids. She hangs on her father when they walk or their arms are around one another's waists. Is this normal? — Sign Me Worried

Dear W: Sounds to me as if there's entirely too much touching. Today a girl of 12 is more of a woman than a child.

Donna needs to be talked to, but it would be better if the word did not come from you.

Perhaps an enlightened relative or an adult friend could tell Donna it is unbecoming and unhealthy for a young girl to have so much physical contact with her father. (Surely this behavior has been observed by others.)

If you know of no person you might call on to communicate the message tactfully but firmly, by all means enlist the help of the school counselor. I believe Donna should be approached rather than your husband. He is apt to be resentful and defensive.

Dear Ann Landers: Three weeks ago I started to do waitress work. It's a lot harder than it looks but I'm determined to put myself through college.

Saturday night two parties walked out without paying their checks. I hope you will print this letter because I'm sure a lot of people don't know that each waitress is responsible for the tables she serves. When a customer sneaks out, the waitress has to make it good.

The characters who pulled this fast one probably thought they were doing it to the "establishment" but actually I'm the one who got — Stuck In Westport, Conn.

Dear Stuck: Here's your letter — and I'm sure the information will be news to many. Waiters and waitresses work awfully hard and to get stiffed with a check is a low blow.

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Tax break expected on child care costs

Twice as many working parents with young children are expected to get a tax break for child care costs under the new tax law, placing them among the leading beneficiaries of the recent legislation, according to the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants.

But, say the accountants, gains under the new law are limited largely to low-income parents, while those in medium to upper brackets actually lose some of the deductions they had been enjoying.

As explained by CPAs, here's how the law favors lower income families:

Couples with lower incomes usually don't itemize deductions because taking the standard

deduction saves them tax dollars. Up to now, that has denied them a tax break for child care costs. But now, while using the standard deduction, they can still claim child care benefits.

Even if one spouse works only part-time, or is a full-time student, they can now claim child care benefits.

Child care payments can be paid to a relative, if the relative is not a dependent and if Social Security taxes can be paid on what the individual earns, which is not possible under ordinary circumstances.

The CPA organization explains that the Tax Reform Act of 1976 replaced the child care deduction with a tax credit.

Now, instead of reducing the amount of taxable income, you subtract a credit from the amount of taxes otherwise due. The credit can range up to \$400 per year for one child or \$800 for two or more.

Because the new credit is only 20 per cent of the amount spent on child care, taxpayers earning between \$10,000 and \$35,000 may find the new law brings them substantially less savings than the old one.

Working parents who earn more than \$35,000 will benefit, however. Above this level, the old law phased out benefits; the new law does not.

All the changes apply to 1976 incomes, which means they affect the income tax returns

due April 15, 1977. The new law eliminates the distinction between expenses for child care at home and outside the home; the credit allowed is the same in either case.

The CPAs advise further that the amount of expense qualifying for the credit is limited to the earnings of the spouse with the lower income. And if one of the parents is a full-time student, with no income, the earnings are assumed to be \$186 a month if there's one child, \$333 if there are two or more who have to be cared for.

The CPA organization attributes the estimate that twice as many parents will be eligible for benefits under the new law to the Internal Revenue Service.

Cookbooks deal with major groups

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

This year food writers have delved into some of our chief categories of food: bread, cheese, eggs, seafood and vegetables.

"Good Bread" by Barbara Joann Hansen (Macmillan, \$9.75) is refreshing because the author enjoys her subject and a cook who uses her book is likely to share her pleasure. In her zeal to revive the fine art of baking with yeast, she has gone back to the old-fashioned "sponge method" of making bread; she votes it an easy and efficient way to produce a loaf that is especially light and fine in texture.

Other breads —

tuffs are not neglected: there are such recipes as one for the French toast that was served in the Union Pacific and Santa Fe dining cars, for the Bunuelos de Molde of Mexico and for the steamed brown bread of New England. Such ethnic yeast breads as German Stollen, Norwegian Yulekage and a Polish sweet bread with a walnut filling are also here.

"The World of Cheese" by Evan Jones (Knopf, \$12.50) is designed to satisfy Americans' new-found interest in this marvelous food. The author pursues his subject so thoroughly and delightfully that a cheese-lover should find it the wisest of guides. Besides the splendid in-

formation and lore the book offers about the vast variety of cheeses in this world, there are other practical aids — how to make cheese, where to buy it via mail order, tips on serving and dozens of worthwhile recipes that range from soups to desserts.

"Egg Cookery" by Lou Sebert Pappas (101 Productions, paperback \$4.95) is by a practiced hand. The author is a home economist who was on Sunset — a West Coast magazine that has always had an interesting cookery department — and is a cooking teacher. Along with egg-rich recipes for omelets, souffles, quiches, crepes and breads, "Egg

Cookery" has ones for hors d'oeuvre, soups, salads, vegetables, torten, cakes and cookies. These delicious offerings are for from-scratch cooks.

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called me names when I've told them they can't buy beer or dog food with food coupons. At least three times today I've had to void out my register when customers learned, too late, they didn't have enough money to pay for their purchases. (To go \$17 over one's budget is ridiculous.)

Common courtesy should be practiced by both the customer and the salesperson. Do you agree? — Give Us A Break

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But, say the accountants, gains under the new law are limited largely to low-income parents, while those in medium to upper brackets actually lose some of the deductions they had been enjoying.

As explained by CPAs, here's how the law favors lower income families:

Couples with lower incomes usually don't itemize deductions because taking the standard

deduction saves them tax dollars. Up to now, that has denied them a tax break for child care costs. But now, while using the standard deduction, they can still claim child care benefits.

Even if one spouse works only part-time, or is a full-time student, they can now claim child care benefits.

Child care payments can be paid to a relative, if the relative is not a dependent and if Social Security taxes can be paid on what the individual earns, which is not possible under ordinary circumstances.

The CPA organization explains that the Tax Reform Act of 1976 replaced the child care deduction with a tax credit.

due April 15, 1977.

The new law eliminates the distinction between expenses for child care at home and outside the home; the credit allowed is the same in either case.

The CPAs advise further that the amount of expense qualifying for the credit is limited to the earnings of the spouse with the lower income. And if one of the parents is a full-time student, with no income, the earnings are assumed to be \$166 a month if there's one child, \$333 if there are two or more who have to be cared for.

The CPA organization attributes the estimate that twice as many parents will be eligible for benefits under the new law to the Internal Revenue Service.

Cookbooks deal with major groups

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

This year food writers have delved into some of our chief categories of food: bread, cheese, eggs, seafood and vegetables.

"Good Bread" by Barbara Joann Hansen (Macmillan, \$9.75) is refreshing because the author enjoys her subject and a cook who uses her book is likely to share her pleasure. In her zeal to revive the fine art of baking with yeast, she has gone back to the old-fashioned "sponge method" of making bread; she votes it an easy and efficient way to produce a loaf that is especially light and fine in texture.

Donna sits next to (or on top of) him at every opportunity. They play with each other's hands and act kittenish, like a couple of goofy kids. She hangs on her father when they walk or their arms are around one another's waists. Is this normal? — Sign Me Worried

Dear W: Sounds to me as if there's entirely too much touching. Today a girl of 12 is more of a woman than a child.

Donna needs to be talked to, but it would be better if the word did not come from you.

Perhaps an enlightened relative or an adult friend could tell Donna it is unbecoming and unhealthy for a young girl to have so much physical contact with her father. (Surely this behavior has been observed by others.)

If you know of no person you might call on to communicate the message tactfully but firmly, by all means enlist the help of the school counselor. I believe Donna should be approached rather than your husband. He is apt to be resentful and defensive.

Dear Ann Landers: Three weeks ago I started to do waitress work. It's a lot harder than it looks but I'm determined to put myself through college.

Saturday night two parties walked out without paying their checks. I hope you will print this letter because I'm sure a lot of people don't know that each waitress is responsible for the tables she serves. When a customer sneaks out, the waitress has to make it good.

The characters who pulled this fast one probably thought they were doing it to the "establishment" but actually I'm the one who got — Stuck In Westport, Conn.

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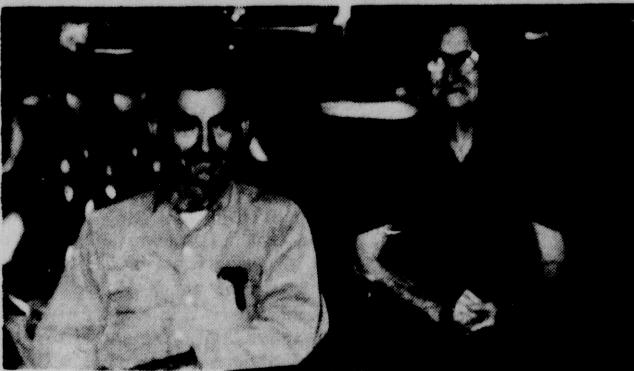
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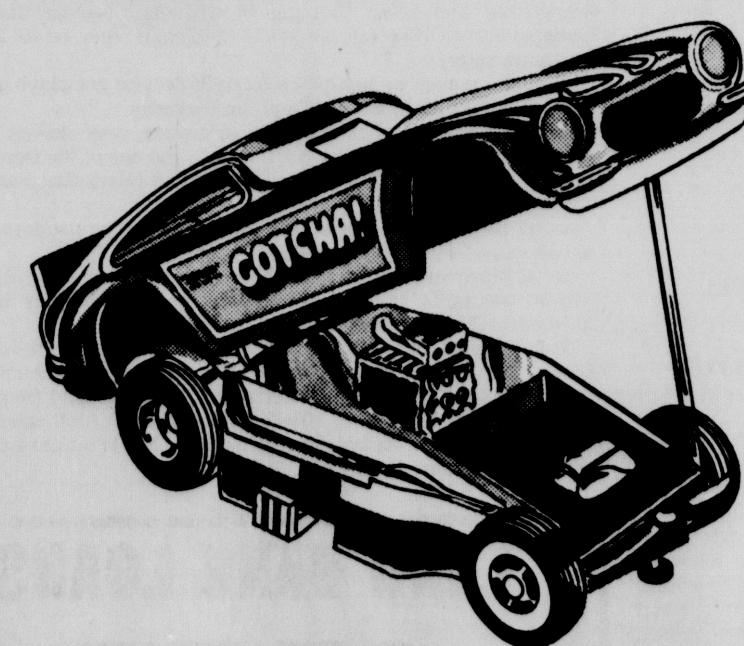
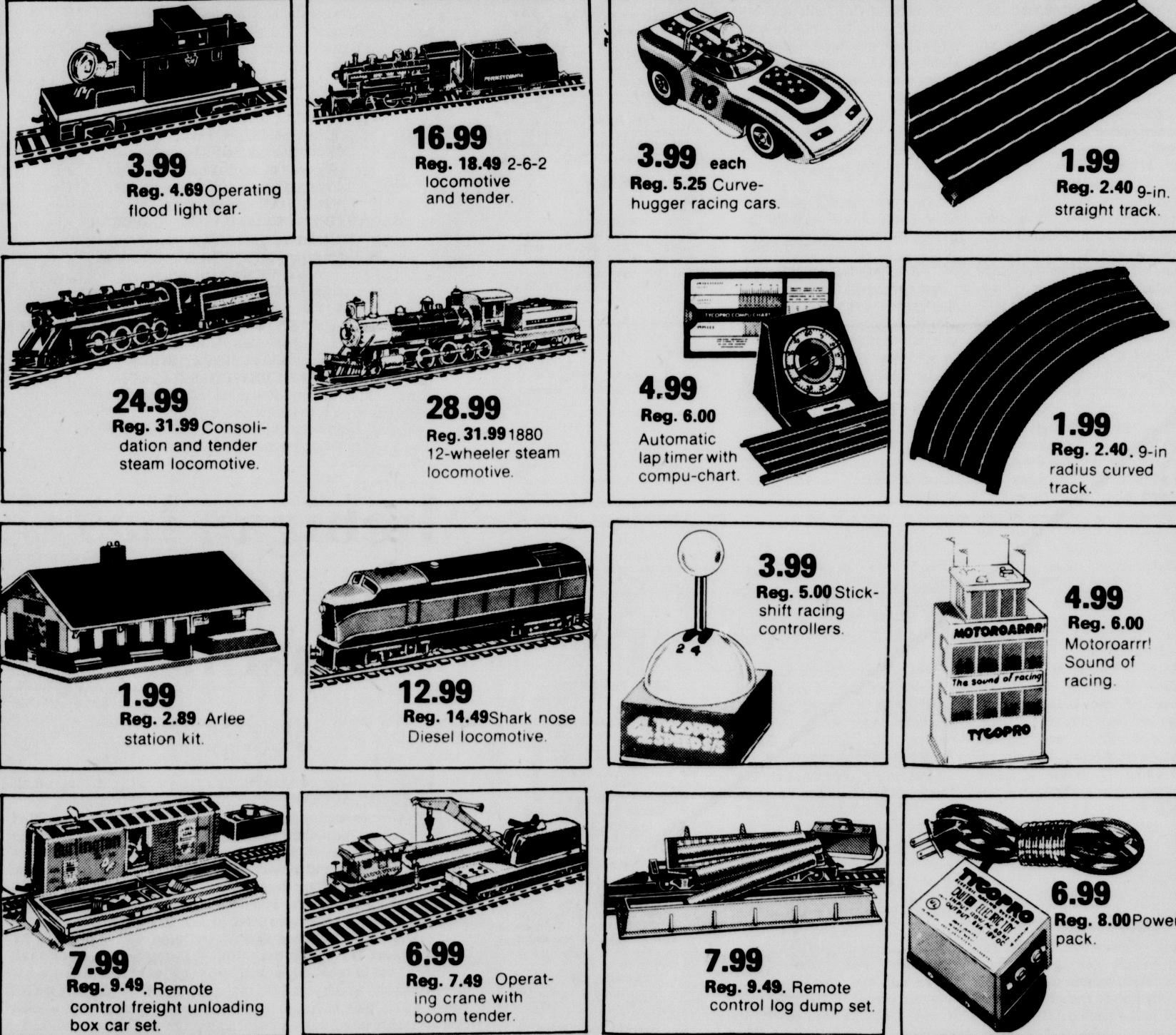
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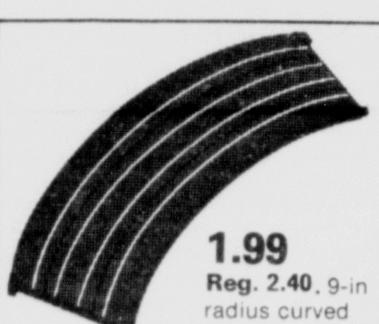
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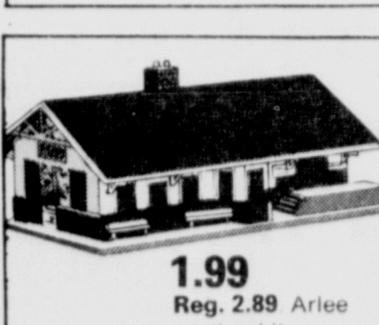
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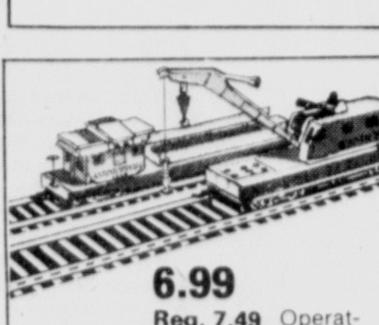
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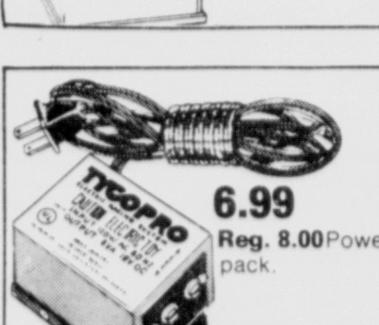
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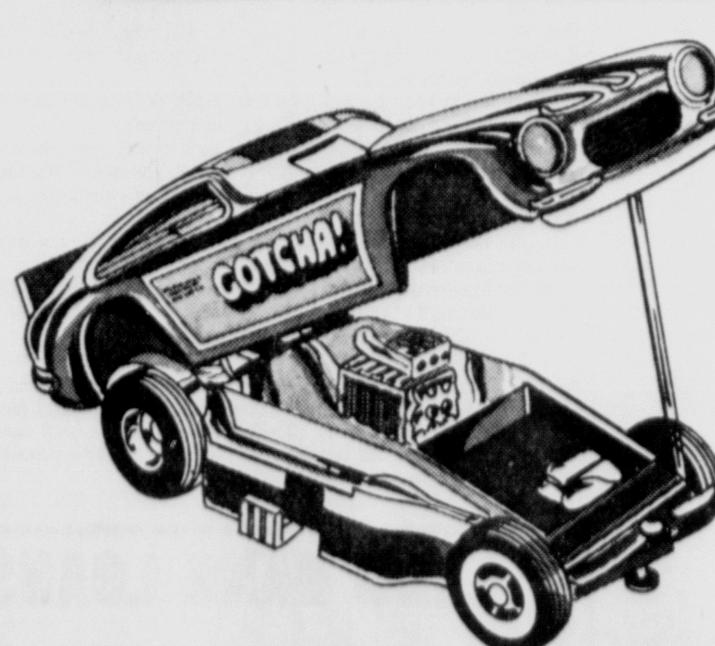
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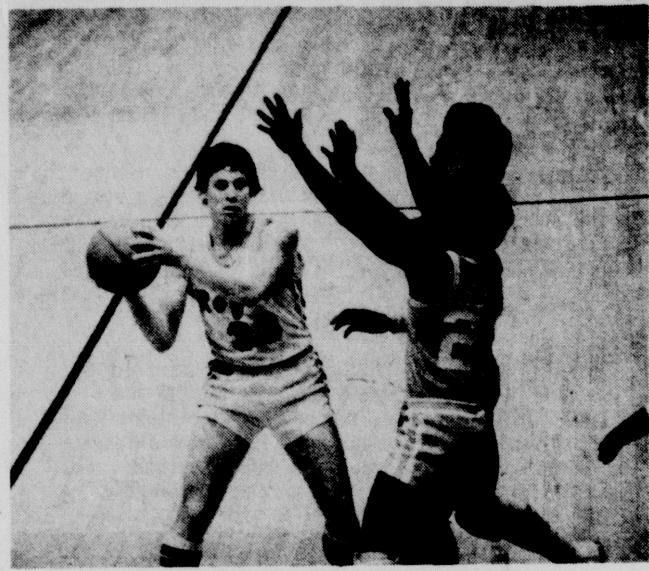
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By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

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Constant harassment was the rule of the day for Twin Rivers' scoring star Mark Lance (33). Lance was forced into taking poor shots by the quicker Richland Rebels defenders throughout the night, finishing with a subpar 14 points during the 88-46 Rebel rout.

Davis, Larry Robinson and Norman Webb that foiled the Hornets' 1-2 zone defense and made the difference in the game for Matthews.

Richland and Matthews meet at 8:00 tonight at the Bloomfield High School Gymnasium in the shootout for the first place trophy. The show-down matches the tournament's fifth (Richland) and seventh (Matthews) seeded teams in the championship game of an event that has seen no fewer than five upsets according to the seedings.

REBEL PRESS KILLS ROYALS

It was Richland's 2-1-2 zone press that was largely responsible for Twin Rivers' demise in the opener. The clock struck midnight for the Cinderella team of the tournament after a surprising 75-69 upset over top-seeded Sikeston last Thursday night.

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PIRATES PLUNGER ADVANCE

Although Advance stayed with the big guns of the Matthews Pirates for three quarters, the sharpshooting antics of the Bucs final caught up with the Hornets in the fourth quarter as they dropped their second decision of the year to the Pirates. Matthews had won a 64-58 contest two weeks ago at Advance.

Matthews enjoyed their most productive scoring period of the night in the fourth quarter while watching the Hornet shooting magic abandon their opponents. The Pirates outscored Advance 23-11 in the final quarter to turn what had been a three-point game into a bit of a breather.

Advance led by a point several times in the second and third quarters, but never more. Sophomore guard Eddie Dunivan blew a layup in the closing moments of the third quarter that would have put the Hornets up by one, and the shooting troubles of the Hornets began. Even four timeouts by one of the area's most respected basketball strategists — Carroll Cookson — couldn't alleviate the anemic attack of the Hornets. The only orange-clad player who had any semblance of a shooting touch was guard Dennis Wheatley, who had two for four from the 30-foot range in the quarter.

Ironically, Matthews' fourth-quarter spur began when one of their starters had to leave the game in foul trouble. Bill Sexton went to the bench after picking up his fourth foul with 6:26 to go, but some inspired board play by 6-4 Kevin Raper and 6-2 David Hart helped the Pirates maintain their rebounding strength. The long-distance trio of Davis, Robinson and Webb took charge from there, boosting the Matthews lead to the final 15 points. Davis finished the game with 19 points, while Robinson added 18 and Webb threw in 14.

"I was really surprised that they didn't press us more," said Buccaneer coach Dale Sexton about Advance's defensive strategy. Cookson, considered a master of the defensive ploy, used the press sparingly in the game while watching Advance's record dip to 11-3.

If the Pirates didn't see the press much last night, they will tonight against Richland. Although neither team has played Delta C-7, the winner of tonight's game will establish them as the favorite to emerge from Southeast Missouri in the Class A State Tournament. If the talent of the teams in the rest of the state is comparable to that in recent years, this year's 1-A champ may be from SeMo for the third year in a row.

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Lance 14, Knodel 6, Nelson 4, James 8, Moffit 10, Breckinridge 4, Patterson 17, S. Clark 18, Herrion 16, Ledbetter 8, Cole 11, Sides 2, Hicks 1, R. Clark 3, TOTALS: FG-35, FT-18, PF-9, Score by Quarters:
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A HEART-STOPPER

Illino-Scott City built up a big first half lead, then had to hold off Scott Central for a tight 73-70 victory. Ray Campbell led the Rams with 20 markers.

1-SC led by 11, 44-33, at half-time. Then the Braves' quickness began to tell. They outscored the favored Rams 37-29 over the last two periods, but fell short.

ANOTHER BREEZE

Not to be outdone by some of the earlier routs, Notre Dame placed 11 men in the scoring column enroute to a 73-37 laugher over Meadow Heights.

The Bulldogs outscored their opponents 29-6 in the first period and 18-5 in the fourth to account for 34 of their 36-point lead.

Mike Goodson scored a dozen points and Jim Meystedt and Rick Dohogne had 11 for the winners.

JAYS KEEP ROLLING

The Charleston Bluejays could have scored 100 points if they wished, but didn't try in their 96-39 romp over Leopold. Eleven Jays scored, topped by Michael Dean's 18. Michael Smith added 17.

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A key to the final score: The third period (when CHS had a 27-17 advantage) was the only quarter that the Jays didn't double their opponents' total.

Charleston, the tournament's top-seeded team, is 8-0.

QUICK START AIDS TIGERS

A long, long day of high school basketball came to a conclusion around 9:30 when the Cape Central Tigers wrapped up their 71-56 win over the Chaffee Red Devils.

Sixteen points each by Ronnie Rencher and John Heins powered the tournament's biggest school to the easy win. Guard Lindy Duncan racked up 21 in a losing effort.

Cape surged to a 40-21 intermission lead. Although the Devils managed to outscore Central 35-31 the rest of the way, they never made a serious dent on the Tiger lead.

ALTHOUGH MOST WERE GLAD

when the lengthy day was over, big and enthusiastic crowds were the rule rather than the exception throughout the day, despite the wide victory margins. The Cape Girardeau field of teams, not as balanced as the Bloomfield array, probably has more truly strong teams and the game's in the next three days figure to reflect that.

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Lynch 23, Barrels 6, Gorton 5, Gohn 15, Davis 2, Maevens 2

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By BARRY WILNER
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It's holiday tournament time for the nation's collegiate basketball teams and the Michigan Wolverines plan to keep on feasting.

The Wolverines once again captured the top spot in the Associated Press collegiate basketball poll, a place they have held from the outset of the season. Michigan received 29 of 39 first-place votes from sportswriters and broadcasters throughout the nation. The Wolverines collected 730 points in the poll on the strength of the 5-0 record they carry into the Providence Tournament tonight. They slaughtered Central Michigan 104-63 in their lone game last week.

Runnerup in the balloting was Notre Dame, which gathered 650 points and six No. 1 selections. The Fighting Irish, 7-0, drubbed Vermont 89-48 in their only action last week to remain ahead of 12-0 San Francisco, which was third in the voting. The Dons, who got 607 points and a pair of No. 1 votes, may have trouble keeping their perfect record intact as they begin play in the tough Rainbow Classic in Hawaii tonight.

Alabama, 8-0, and Cincinnati, 7-0, swapped positions in the poll, with the Crimson Tide taking over the fourth spot after downing Georgetown and South Carolina to win the Carolina Classic.

Alabama earned 478 points while idle Cincinnati received 460 and a first-place vote.

Kentucky moved up one place to sixth despite not playing last week. The Wildcats face Notre Dame on Thursday.

Wake Forest, which grabbed one first-place vote, moved from ninth to seventh, followed by No. 8 UCLA, and two of the Deacons' Atlantic Coast Conference rivals, ninth-rated North Carolina and No. 10 Clemson.

No. 11 Nevada + Las Vegas will stay home for the holidays. The Rebels will host the Las Vegas Tournay.

No. 12 Marquette, which has dropped from No. 2 in the poll after two 0-1 weeks in a row, also remains at home to play in the Milwaukee Classic, which includes Clemson in its field.

Rounding out the Top 20 are No. 13 Arizona, 14th-ranked Louisville, which faces a strong field that includes No. 20 Auburn in the Louisville Classic, No. 15 Minnesota, which jumped from 20th after upsetting Marquette, 16th-ranked Maryland, which entertains No. 18 Syracuse in its holiday tournament, No. 17 Arkansas, and 19th-ranked Utah.

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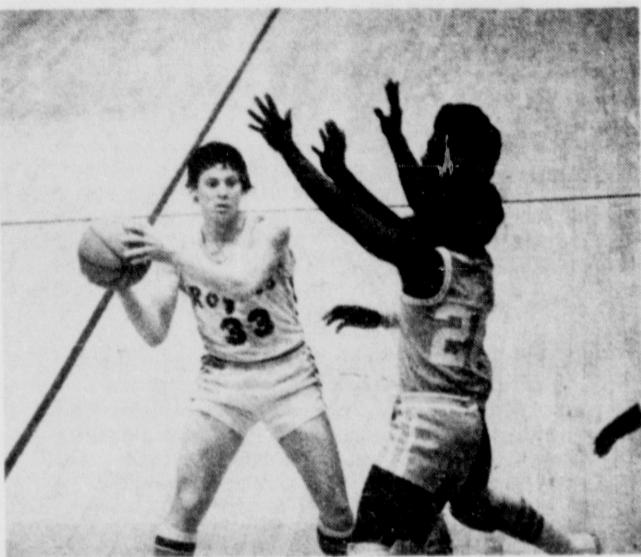
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Sylvester Patterson, Sullivan Clark, Ricky Herrion, Phil Ledbetter, Glen Cole and the rest of the Rebel brigade harassed the Royals into a total of 28 turnovers, many of which the Rebels turned into points. "We usually don't go for the steal off the press," said Rowland, "unless they make a lab pass. Then we go get it."

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| Anheuser Busch | 19 1/4 | 21 1/4 |
| Energy Res Gp | 13 1/4 | 17 1/2 |
| Dixie General | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| 1st Natl Bk of Sik | 6 | 7 |
| Jericco | 29 | 29 1/4 |
| Martico Manning | 14 1/4 | 2 |
| Noranda Mines | 30 1/2 | 31 |
| Onions Farms | 3 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Pabst Brewing | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Reliable Life | 12 | 12 1/2 |
| Sterling Stores | 5 | 5 1/2 |
| Wetterau | 16 | 16 1/2 |
| Listed Stocks | | |
| Allied Stores | 47 | |
| American Tel & Tel | 63 1/2 | |
| American Motors | 37 | |
| Chrysler | 20 1/2 | |
| Columbia Gas | 29 | |
| Eaton Mfg | 44 1/4 | |
| Ford Motors | 61 1/2 | |
| General Motors | 78 | |
| Interstate Brands | 15 1/2 | |
| Malone & Hyde | 24 1/4 | |
| Mid South Util | 16 1/2 | |
| J. C. Penney | 52 1/2 | |
| Oceanic Pet | 24 1/4 | |
| Union Elect | 15 1/2 | |
| Wal-Mart Stores | 15 | |

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were: Regina Nixon, 19, St. Louis, struck need in left hand; Jerry Bostick, 36, Essex shotgun wounds while rabbit hunting; Ronald Wright, 15, Malden, cut left hand with knife; Jimmy Cantrell, 11, Sikeston, fractured left collar bone while playing football; Lisa McPhail, 13, Sikeston, sprained right ankle; Cheryl Ferguson, 15, Bartonsville, Ill., sprained left ankle while playing basketball; Harold Mathis, 38, Portageville, bruised left hand in fall.

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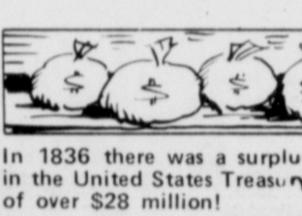
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"For a long time," Steinbeck writes, "I have wanted to bring to present-day usage the stories of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. These stories are alive even in those of us who have not read them. And, in our day, we are perhaps impatient with the old words and the stately rhythms of Malory."

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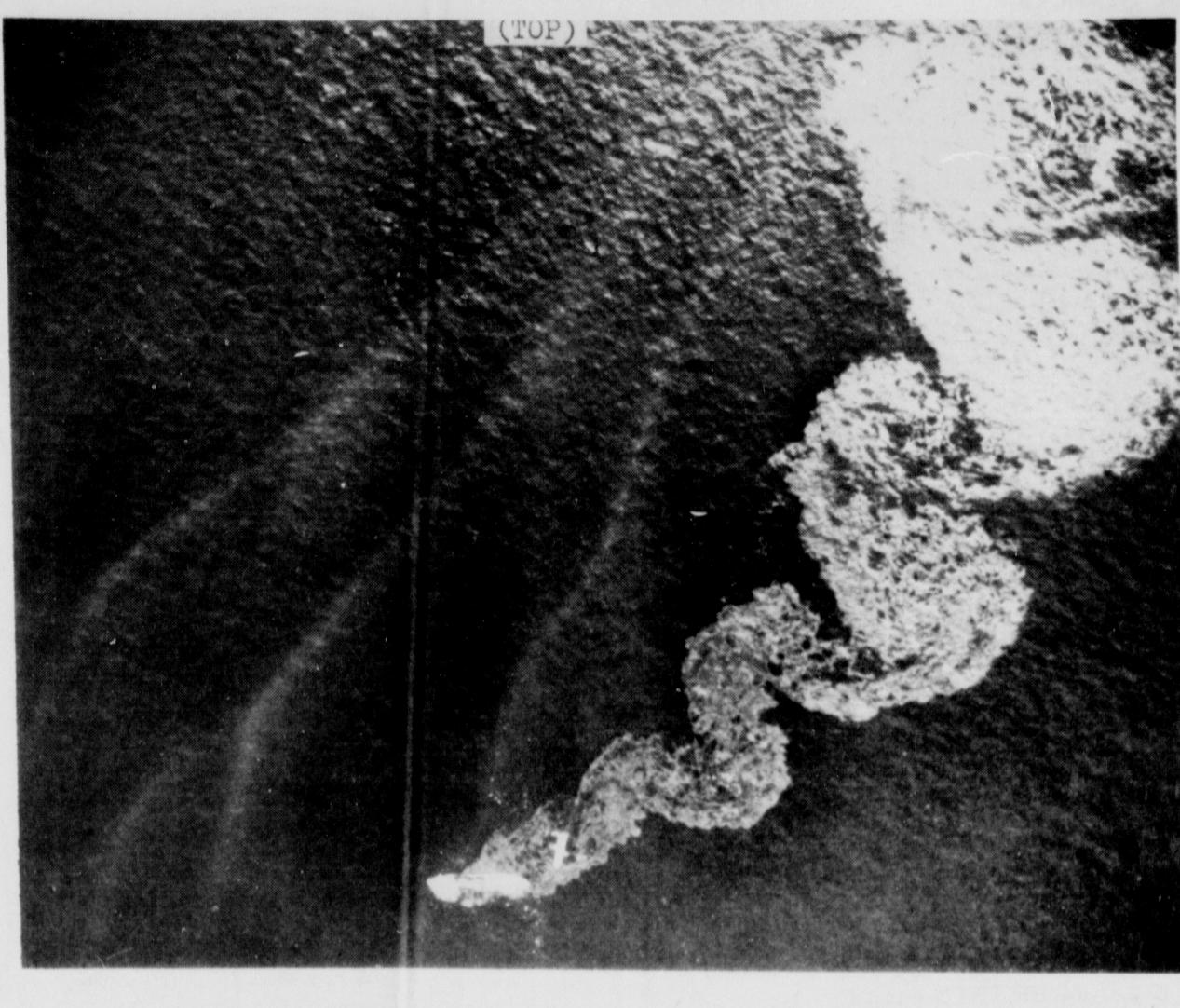
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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

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Today's highlight in history:

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On this date:

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In 1856, the 28th American president, Woodrow Wilson, was born in Staunton, Va.

In 1869, Willa Cather of Mount Vernon, Ohio, was granted a patent on chewing gum.

In 1942, in World War II, the Japanese bombed the Indian city of Calcutta.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy flew to Miami to greet the first Cuban Bay of Pigs prisoners released by the Castro government in exchange for American ransom.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE Circuit Court for the County of Scott State of Missouri

William H. Fowler Plaintiff vs. Georgia Davis Fowler Defendant

No. 434 Order for Publication of Notice

On this 17th day of December, 1976, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff . . . for an order allowing service by publication that defendant . . .

Georgia Davis Fowler cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff . . . be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant . . . be had as provided by law and that said defendant . . . be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against him and defendant . . . in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an action for dissolution of marriage.

And that said defendant . . . be and is hereby notified that the name and address of the attorney . . . for plaintiff . . . is James R. Robison, 300 West North, Sikeston, Missouri and that said defendant . . . is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days of the 2nd day of December, 1976, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant . . .

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Standard a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 17th day of December, 1976.

(SEAL) Lynn F. Ingram Circuit Clerk.

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The following notice is entitled: "A NOTICE TO INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING THE CENSUS OF HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH."

The board of education of the Sikeston R-6 Public Schools shall offer or cause to be taken annually a special census of handicapped and severely handicapped children under the age of twenty-one residing in the district or whose parents or guardian resides in the district. The census shall include the name of the child, the parent or guardian's name and address, the birth date and the age of the child, and the handicapping condition or conditions. Where medical or other information is available it shall be used in establishing the handicapping condition or conditions or such information is not available, the statement of parents or other qualified observers of the child shall be accepted for the census report pending competent medical, psychological or other recognized evaluation. The census report shall be on forms provided by the state department of education and shall be forwarded to the division of special education of the state department of education on or before May fifteenth of each year. The census may be a continuous census, but only those residing in the district as of May first of each year shall be reported. If the school district is in a special school district, a copy shall also be sent to the special school district. In the event a district fails to make and submit such a census in the required form, the state board of education may withhold any state aid under either sections 162.670 to 162.995 or chapter 163, RSMo., until such time as the census is received. (Section 162.695, RSMo.)

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That's why in the weeks to come, Huckabee's costumed warriors will be polishing their act for the big show in Fort Worth, Tex.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LOCATION AND DESIGN OF ROUTE 42, SCOTT COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a public hearing will be held in the Meeting Room at the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association building in Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 3, 1977 at 6:00 p.m. at which time and place all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning their views on the Location and Design of Route 42, Scott County, with reference to the economic and social effects of such location, its impact on the environment, and its consistency with goals and objects of such urban planning as has been promulgated by the community.

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Deaths

May Bell Parker

Pallbearers at services conducted Monday for May Bell Parker, 98, who died Saturday, were Denzil King, Paul Ray Heath, Dallas Simpson, Alvin Hoylman, Edward Heath and John Thomas.

Lula Tompkins

STEELE — Mrs. Lula E. Tompkins, 88, mother of Mrs. Colleen Oakley of Wyatt, died Sunday at River Oaks Nursing Home.

Born Feb. 4, 1888, she was a former resident of the Oak Ridge area.

In addition to Mrs. Oakley, survivors include: another daughter, Mrs. Golden Hood of Blytheville, Ark.; one brother, Rob Carrigan of Dyer, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Kate Eldridge and Mrs. Pauline Mooney of Trenton, Tenn., Mrs. Laverna Harper of Obion, Tenn., and Mrs. Dell Arnold of Flat Rock, Mich.; and 24 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at John W. German Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Bernal Wells of Hayti officiating. Burial will follow in No. 8 Cemetery at Cooter.

Clarence Herron

EAST PRAIRIE — Pallbearers at services conducted Monday for Clarence Herron, 84, who died Friday, were F. E. Southard, Bill Morgan, Marion "Bud" Morgan and Harry Lewis.

Cora M. Rauch

MOREHOUSE — Miss Cora Marie Rauch, 64, of Godfrey, Ill., died at 4:44 p.m. Monday in

Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born Aug. 11, 1912 at Morehouse, daughter of the late Frederick B. and Cora K. Rauch, and had lived in Godfrey since 1947.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Frances L. Barnett of Sikeston; one brother, Charles O. Rauch of Morehouse; a nice, Mrs. Rosemary Lumsden of Poplar Bluff; and a nephew, William O. Rauch of Scott City.

Friends may call from 5:30 p.m. today until noon Wednesday at Crews-Welsh Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rauch-Spence Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Fulbright, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Sikeston, and the Rev. Carl Frame, pastor of Rauch-Spence Memorial United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery at Sikeston.

George Whitlock

EAST PRAIRIE — Services for George Washington Whitlock, 76, who died at 9 a.m. Monday at his home in the Whiting Community following an extended illness, are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Shelby Funeral Home. The Rev. Harrison Brack, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Dogwood Cemetery.

Born June 30, 1900 at Bird's Point, son of the late Henry Thomas and Gertrude Keeton Whitlock, he had lived in Mississippi County all his life and was a retired farmer and sawmill worker.

On May 20, 1922, he married Birdie Bright, who died Nov. 21, 1939. One sister and one brother also preceded him in death.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Carmen

(Thelma) Boyd and Mrs. Willie (Helen) Marks of East Prairie, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Uselman Berkley, Mich., and Mrs. James (Bernice) Leser of Flint, Mich.; two sons, Howard E. Whitlock of Clio, Mich., and George L. Whitlock of Flint; three brothers, Marion L. Whitlock of Garyville, Ill., Cleil Whitlock of Bay, Ark., and Louis Whitlock of East Prairie; and 14 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Raymond Myers

EAST PRAIRIE — Raymond Harold Myers, 51, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack at his home.

Born Feb. 20, 1925 in Mississippi County, he was the son of Mrs. Alberta Myers of East Prairie and the late Walter Myers.

He lived in Mississippi County most of his life and was a retired farmer.

On March 23, 1967 he married Mary Taylor, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are seven sons, Harold Myers of East Prairie, Clyde Myers of Bonn, Germany, Richard Myers of Northfolk, Va., Charles Myers of Fort Hood, Texas, Thomas Myers of Sebring, Fla., Raymond Myers Jr. and Billy Joe Myers, both of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Cecilia Dempsey of Sebring, Fla., Mrs. John Garrett of Shoshoni, Wyo., Ina Myers of Fort Hood, Texas and Mary Ann Myers of the home; four stepsons, Larry, Bobby, Terry and Jerry Taylor all of the home; one brother, Walter Myers of Lilliburn; five sisters, Mrs. Sye Atkinson, Mrs. Lee Mayville, Mrs. Mary Douglas and Mrs. T.J. Manning of East Prairie and Mrs. Wiley Warren of Woodland Mills, Tenn.

One brother preceded him in death.

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Cletis Cumpton

SENATH — Cletis Marvin Cumpton, 71, a retired farmer, died Saturday at the Presnell Hospital in Kennett.

He was born May 5, 1905 in Aquila to the late Morris and Cora Bryant Cumpton.

Survivors include: his widow, Annie Lee Cumpton; two sons, Jackie Cumpton of St. Louis and Marvin Cumpton of Flint, Mich.; five daughters, Cora Nell Brock of Senath, Joyce Rankin of Lake Orion, Mich., Nancy Fisher of Piggott, Ark., Judy Hinchcliff of Cahokia, Ill., and Diane Davis of Blytheville, Ark.; three brothers, Milford Cumpton of Kennett, Alvin Cumpton of Advance and Cecil Cumpton of Sikeston; three sisters, Dessa Sample and Selma Ham of St. Louis and Betty Palmer of Senath; and 20 grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Charles Throgmartin officiating.

Burial followed in the Senath Cemetery with McDaniel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Edward Daniels

SCOTT CITY — Services for Edward O. Daniels, 70, who died Sunday at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, were held today at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Earl Cox, pastor of the Trinity Full Gospel Church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 26, 1906 in

Bloomfield.

On Aug. 11, 1923 in Malden he married Pearl Annis, who survives.

He had farmed in Cape Girardeau and Scott Counties for many years. He was employed by Wetterau for 12 years before retiring in 1968.

An active member of Trinity Full Gospel Church in Cape Girardeau, he was a church trustee and member of the Men's Bible Class.

In addition to his widow, survivors include, five sons, Gilbert Daniels of Millersville, Orville Daniels Jr. of St. Charles, Charles and James Daniels of Scott City and Walter Daniels of Illinoi; two brothers, John Daniels of Oran and Carl Daniels of Bell City; one sister, Mrs. Alice Perkins of St. Louis; 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A son, grandson and brother preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Lloyd

Henson, Aaron Gillis, Bill Hoffmeister, Kenneth Pleasant, Francis Griffith, the Rev. Don Henson and the Rev. Rick Hensley.

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Deaths

May Bell Parker

Pallbearers at services conducted Monday for May Bell Parker, 98, who died Saturday, were Denzil King, Paul Ray Heath, Dallas Simpson, Alvin Hoylman, Edward Heath and John Thomas.

Lula Tompkins

STEELE — Mrs. Lula E. Tompkins, 88, mother of Mrs. Colleen Oakley of Wyatt, died Sunday at River Oaks Nursing Home.

Born Feb. 4, 1888, she was a former resident of the Oak Ridge area.

In addition to Mrs. Oakley, survivors include: another daughter, Mrs. Golden Hood of Blytheville, Ark.; one brother, Rob Carrigan of Dyer, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Kate Eldridge and Mrs. Pauline Mooney of Trenton, Tenn., Mrs. Lavernia Harper of Obion, Tenn., and Mrs. Dell Arnold of Flat Rock, Mich.; and 24 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

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Clarence Herron

EAST PRAIRIE — Pallbearers at services conducted Monday for Clarence Herron, 84, who died Friday, were F. E. Southard, Bill Morgan, Marion "Bud" Morgan and Harry Lewis.

Cora M. Rauch

MOREHOUSE — Miss Cora Marie Rauch, 64, of Godfrey, Ill., died at 4:44 p.m. Monday in

Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born Aug. 11, 1912 at Morehouse, daughter of the late Frederick B. and Cora K. Rauch, and had lived in Godfrey since 1947.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Frances L. Barnett of Sikeston; one brother, Charles O. Rauch of Morehouse; a nice, Mrs. Rosemary Lumsden of Poplar Bluff; and a nephew, William O. Rauch of Scott City.

Friends may call from 5:30 p.m. today until noon Wednesday at Crews-Welsh Funeral Home.

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Services are conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rauch-Spence Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Fulbright, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Sikeston, and the Rev. Carl Frame, pastor of Rauch-Spence Memorial United Methodist Church officiating.

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C. L. Lane

C. L. Lane Sr. of Route Two died at 8:54 p.m. Saturday in Chaffee General Hospital after an extended illness.

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Mary L. Duff

Mary L. Duff, 74, of 1905 Kentucky Ave., died at noon Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born in 1902 in Lyon County, Ky., daughter of the late J. W. and Kathryn Dycus Stafford.

Her husband, Thomas Porter Duff, died in 1937.

Surviving are: three sons, Harold Duff of Sikeston, Thomas Duff of Blodgett and George Duff of Scott City; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Nolles and Mrs. Frances Alexander of Sikeston and Mrs. Wanda Robbins of Winchester, Tenn.; one brother, Hopson Stafford of Grand Rivers, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Smith of Kuttawa, Ky., and Miss Levada Dycus of Mayfield, Ky.; and 13 grandchildren.

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San Francisco

Former Mayor Joseph Alioto's fourth trial in his \$12.5-million libel suit against Look magazine was tentatively set Monday for March 14.

A third mistrial was declared in November in the suit, which stems from a 1969 Look article that alleged Alioto was "enmeshed in a web of alliances with the Mafia."

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Charleston woman injured

CHARLESTON — A Charleston woman was seriously injured Monday night in a one-vehicle accident at the intersection of Routes D and UU four miles south of town, according to the highway patrol.

Melba Sue Edwards, 29, of Charleston, Route One, driver of a southbound pickup

truck, was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston and later transferred to Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

The patrol reported the accident occurred at 7:45 p.m. when the woman's truck skidded through a T-intersection into a ditch and struck a dirt embankment.

New managing editor named at Southeast Missourian

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A former reporter and city editor, Don E. Gordon, has been named managing editor of The Southeast Missourian, it was announced Monday by the newspaper's general manager, Hugh T. Hollister.

Gordon, who most recently was an assistant city editor for the Tulsa Tribune, succeeds John L. Blue, who previously had been elevated to executive editor.

As managing editor, Gordon will direct the Missourian's news staff and will be responsible for the daily news content.

Blue, as executive editor, will be responsible for the editorial page and for editorial policy

He had come to the Missourian from the Kirksville Daily Express and left to join the staff of the Rockford (Ill.) Register-Republican.

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